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No 1010

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A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen M Reynolds & Co's addition $2100

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160 ACRE FARM in section 29, township 15 range 2 east A two story frame dwelling, barn &c Fenced with hedge and well improved Price $50 per acre

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40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22 50 per acre

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178 ACRES in section 7 township 14, range 2 east Two houses and otherwise well improved Price, $35 per acre

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A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition containing two acres, at $2,000 cash.

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Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and accommodation	4,35 p m

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Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.	2 25 A M Mondays "
"	10 40 A M Sundays "
"	3 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M " "
"	11 20 P M " "
"	3 25 P M " "

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No 1 Through Express	3 15 a m
" Fast Express	11 20 p. m
11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
5	11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
6 "	9 00 a m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART

No 1 Accommodation	5 05 a m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p m

ARRIVE

No 2 Accommodation	8 00 p m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p m
" 9 Accommodation	12 35 a. m
" 5 "	9 00 a m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 05 a. m
"10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 35 p m

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Ar Monticello			4 10 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
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Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
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Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
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Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
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Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 30 a m	11 59 a m
Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 [illegible]	[illegible] a m
Washington	9 25 p m	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
Baltimore	10 40 p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
Pittsburg		1 50 a m	2 [illegible] p m
Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 [illegible]
Philadelphia		3 50 a m	4 [illegible]
New York		6 50 a m	7 [illegible]
Crestline		4 10 a m	[illegible] p m
Cleveland		7 40 a m	[illegible] m
Buffalo		1 30 p m	[illegible] a m
Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS

No 1, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Decatur	8 30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis	4.15 "

No 8 Accommodation—

Leaves Decatur	3 45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12 40 a. m
" Indianapolis	3 15 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS

No 2, Accommodation—

Leaves Terre Haute.	6 30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	3 00 p. m

No 4, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	2 00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5 20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:10 "

These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur

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" East	12 30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1 00 "
" North	5.20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5.30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10 45 A. M.
" Paris and [illegible]	11 30 "
" West, St. Louis	10 45 "
" Pekin [illegible]	2 00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.	7 30 P. M
" South	4 30 "
" North & East	7 30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

How can "pithy," speeches be other than dry?

London had 762 periodicals printed within its limits in February.

The Rochester Express notes "the growing selfishness and insolence of women."

Five hundred mere maids from Vassar College are about to cross the Atlantic.

Never illuminate the understanding; it should shine like the sun, by its own light Nevertheless black your boots.

A mother advised her daughter to oil her hair, and fainted flat away when that damsel replied "Oh, no, ma, it spoils the gentlemen's vests."

"O, George, your sister is a nice girl but she holds her head up so."—"Yes," said George. "But it's the fashion; there's nothing in it, you know."

Fourteen Nebraska men want to be postmaster of a town where the salary is but two dollars a year. They are after the social position which such an office gives

And now the ladies are threatened with a visitation of colored glass beads in the place of jet! Prepare to look like something half way between the witch of Endor and Pocahontas.

An old clergyman spying a boy creeping through the fence, exclaimed.—"What, crawling through a fence! Pigs do that." "Yes," retorted the boy, "and old hogs go along the street."

A Fonda woman took advantage of a drunken snooze of her husband to glue his hair to the wall. The incident has its moral, although it isn't every husband who can afford to be "stuck up"

Every cat in Paris during the siege was taxed three francs a year It was noticed after this that there were much fewer cats in the houses, and a much better supply of rabbits in the restaurants.

The New York Evening *Post*, in view of the large-size dog muzzles required by the New York ordinance, after due consideration is inclined to believe that the simplest and least objectionable plan will be to enclose the dog entirely in a wire cage upon wheels, in which he can be taken out for an airing every day.

"Where's that twelfth juror?" exclaimed an Idaho judge, on the court's resuming business after a recess, scowling, as he spoke, at the eleven jurors in the box, one of whom rose and said, "Please, Judge, it's Ike Simmons as is gone. He had to go on private business; but he's left his vudick with me."

A Nevada Judge in the White Pine district, after the jury had been empaneled and the counsel almost ready to proceed, drew out his revolver and laid it on the desk in front of him with the remark: "If any man goes frolicking around the court room during the trial of this case, I shall interrupt him in his career." The strictest decorum prevailed.

The man who went into a locomotive in the Alleghany Locomotive Works for the purpose of repairing it, with a corkless can of benzine, cannot be held responsible for the injuries sustained by another man who went in with a lantern, feet first, and came out like a shot, head first. The first man got out before the accident happened, and was saved a doctor's bill.

New York *Arcadian*: "If men will drink during their visits to the theatre, it would be better for them to imbibe from pocket-flasks than to annoy countless ladies by brushing past them in their rage for egress. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the ladies also to adopt this practice People who go much to the theatre do require a healthy stimulant, and we don't know but that good liquor is better in this respect than a poor play

A tall, portly, and dignified citizen of the Quaker persuasion, well known in Philadelphia, arrived in New York the other day, and having no baggage but a slight traveling satchel, was uttering oblivious to appeals of the hackmen as he emerged from the railway station. The traveler, looming up like a ten-pin among vinegar cruets, and face like a pan of milk, was calmly and silently moving away from the crowd of jarvies, who looked after him with something like amazement, when a sudden thought seemed to strike one, who, running after him seized hold of one of the handles of his traveling bag, with "Deaf and Dumb Asylum, sir? Goin' right up." This was too much. Dignity relaxed into a laugh, and the hack-driver got a fare for a down-town hotel.

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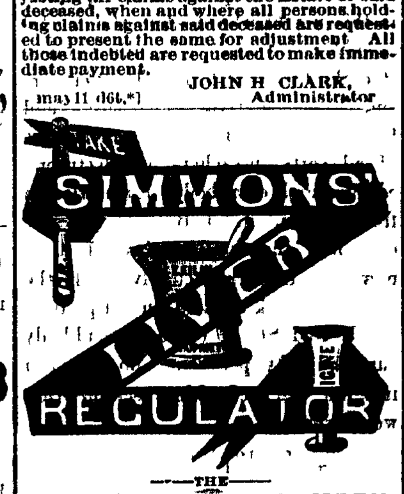
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N Demsey, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

W. E GOUGE,
May 26, 1874-d6w] Administrator.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. T. Starrett,

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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

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His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at short notice—Satisfaction warranted.
May 1—

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, June 6.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, May 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held in Decatur on

Saturday, June 13th, 1874,

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To reorganize the County Central Committee.

2d. To select seven delegates to represent Macon county in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Springfield, June 17th.

3d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—1st district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 3; Milam 1, Illini 2, Harristown 1, Long Creek 2, Maroa 4, Blue Mound 2, Friends Creek 3, Mt. Zion 2, Austin 1, Macon 4, Pleasant View 2, Wheatland 2, Hickory 2, Oakley 2, Whitmore 3, Niantic 2—55.

WM. L. HAMMER, Chairman.

Republican State Convention,

HEAD'QS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 200 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

THE Illinois Central Railroad land grant was conveyed to the Company by the State of Illinois under authority of the General Government. It is stipulated in the act of Congress that all lands remaining unsold at the expiration of ten years after the completion of the road shall be offered at public sale annually until the whole shall be disposed of. The road was completed in October, 1857, but the lands have not been regularly offered at public sale. On the 19th of January, Attorney General Edsall petitioned the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel compliance with the act of Congress. The answer of the respondents to the Attorney General's petition has just been published. The substance of it is that the Company has attempted, in good faith, to dispose of the land at reasonable rates; the efforts to sell at auction with a reserved minimum, have proved futile, that the unsold lands are security for the bonds of the Company; that a forced sale would impair the obligations of a contract, and result in a sacrifice of the property without effecting any adequate good. The contest, as it stands, involves great interests, as well of the public as of the Railway Company; its progress to a conclusion will be followed with general interest.

ONE of the wealthiest men in California, James Lick, has decided to bestow his surplus property upon several charitable and scientific enterprises, the transfer to take effect immediately. He gives $700,000 for an observatory at Lake Tahoe, $300,000 for a School of Mechanical Arts in San Francisco, and about $500,000 for public monuments. Mr. Lick is in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties. He knows perfectly well that posthumous fame and praise are but a poor substitute for honor and love before death; and that a gift of property which cannot be kept is not to be compared with the free-will offering of one who has absolute possession.

A New Hampshire farmer wanted a farm-hand, and was applied to by an Irishman who wanted work. The farmer objected to engaging him on the ground that two Irishmen previously in his employ had died on his hands.—"Then you object to hiring me on that account, do you?" said Pat. "Faith and I can bring you recommendations from many a place where I've worked that I never played such a trick!"

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-1tf

Special.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style for fit, price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please, and fit perfectly. Also Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.
a,a 24-3t. O. F. WESSELS.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

Parasols, at Goldburg's.

THE CONSTITUTIONALLY DISINCLINED.

BY [illegible]RIO.

I believe perfect contentment is attainable. I have no doubt of it. Plenty of men there are whose sole employment seems to be that of whiling away their few remaining days, "waiting for a sail," waiting for their appointed time, waiting for the ferry-boat that shall take them on the other side of Jordan. They have a boundless supply of inertia. They have a boundless supply of that old-fashioned good-for-nothingness which our fathers called laziness-struck-in. Eyes they have but they see not. Ears they have but they hear not, neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive how lightly they float along down caring for none of these things which engage ordinary mortals. With open mouths they stand aghast looking at the passing world. Rip Vanwinkle like, they are amid surroundings shockingly strange indeed. All to them is sadly out of joint. The machinery of the universe seems to be a rickety old rattle-trap, screaky and shackled, in need of oiling up. They want but little and have but little of this world's goods, and yet are rich. They are harmless as a dove, as innocent as a lamb.—They scarcely breathe a full breath of fresh air for fear of over-exertion or exhausting the supply. Observe this genus homo as he appears on the street; his gait seems to be a halting between absolute rest and just moving a little. When he sits down he does so with a resoluteness which ought to remove mountains. When he talks, which he sometimes does, his words come forth with a kind of solemn gravity that make you lonely and dreary. His voice wanders at random, and is as unmelodious as an Arabian donkey's, and is calculated to make angels weep. His opaque sentences are cold and frigid and stalk forth ghost-like in the "uncommon air." When he works, which he seldom does, he works in a kind of mechanical, matter-of-fact sort of way that compromises all his good intentions and resolutions. I saw him come to market the other day, driving a nag and riding in a wagon of very ancient pattern. His stock of merchandise was a dozen of eggs, the fruits of a miserable old hen given to his wife by a kind-hearted neighbor. The hat he wore was all wrinkled and furrowed with old age; his coat was anciently shabby, and hung together by force of circumstances; his shoes—boots he never knew—wore the emblems of despair.

This is no fancy sketch, but a faithful picture of men to be found in every community—lazarons thrown in the byways of earth for variety sake. They are constitutionally disinclined.

IT is too much to hope for; but still we have the shadow of an aspiration that Senator Carpenter's pithy remark, a day or two ago, from the the chair of the Senate, will have its effect upon the honorable members for the balance of the session. Mr. Carpenter's observation was to the effect that more bills were killed by their friends talking talking them to death than from any other cause. This is solemnly and earnestly true. While we undoubtedly have less of spread-eagle oratory than in the days of Clay, Calhoun and Webster—days in which all information and inspiration radiated from Washington as a political center, by reason of the imperfect and dilatory means of transmission of intelligence throughout the country—we still have altogether too much talk. Henry Ward Beecher once said that gas was killing the country. He did not mean coal gas, made for illuminating purposes—though that has an awful responsibility, especially in this neighborhood—but the fearful *cacoethes loquendi* generally understood by that cant term. Let Senators and Representatives, Legislators and Councilmen, members of conventions of all sorts, preachers and lecturers, editors and everybody, learn wisdom from Carpenter and Beecher, and use only half the number of words they now do to express themselves. If the amount of talk indulged in all parts of the United States could be suddenly curtailed fifty per cent., no one can imagine the resulting season that would follow.

"Silence, like a poultice came, to heal the blows of sound."

A DAY or two since the little town of Buda was thrown into a fearful state of excitement by the poisoning of a number of persons who were enjoying a picnic, and the cause was at first unknown, but on investigating the matter, it was found that a woman who had made a cake for the occasion had by mistake used arsenic instead of cream of tartar. The portion of the cake left was given to a poor woman, as an act of charity, and she died from the effects of the poison. Fortunately, all the picnickers got well. Too much care cannot be taken in regard to these virulent poisons; in fact, it is better never to keep them about, as a little carelessness or forgetfulness may lead to the most serious results.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-1tf

IN the large cities of Europe hydrophobia is alarmingly on the increase.—In Vienna alone it is assuming an epidemic form, a large number of deaths having occurred from a rapid excitement of the disease brought on by fright; the circumstances and nature of the bite in such cases having been such as to preclude any possibility of a transfer of the poison. As much of the disease in the dog is induced by peculiar treatment, or at least aggravated greatly by this, it may not be amiss here to make statement of a fact not generally known. The present system of "muzzling dogs in warm weather," aside from the cruelty of the practice, is, in itself, unsafe, as it tends decidedly to bring about the thing most undesired. A muzzle closes the mouth, and it is absolutely necessary to the health of the animal that its mouth be opened at will. A dog does not perspire through the skin, *but through the tongue*, and, naturally, any contrivance which tends to interfere with this most important function throws the system into great disorder, and is attended with alarming possibilities. Of course it can scarcely be asked or hoped that dogs be permitted to roam freely through the streets, guided only by their own sweet wills, but it *is* asked and hoped that a different system of doing up their tooth be speedily devised and speedily adopted.

THE State penitentiary at Joliet has received an unexpected recommendation from a gentleman who ought to be good authority on the subject of prisons, as he spent his life in them, since he was quite a small boy, in expiation of sundry offenses. The name of this gentleman is John Mahoney, better known as "the American Jack Sheppard," and he is now serving out a term of four years at Joliet. A few days since Mr. Charles Sutton, Keeper of the City Hall, New York, received a letter from him, in which he says:

"The Joliet penitentiary is the best conducted prison in the United States. Of course it has its faults, that I admit; but take it all in all it is far ahead of any prison in the United States. It stands as far ahead of the so-called "Model Prisons" of the world (I refer to Massachusetts) as the east is from the west. There is one good thing in this prison, and that is there is no favoritism allowed. Saint and sinner are treated alike. If a convict gets an easy job it is because he deserves it, and not on account of dollars and cents, or his social standing in society before he became a criminal. If Tweed, Ingersoll, Stokes, or any other of those high toned rascals, were in this penitentiary they would have to turn the grindstone and speculate in hash and mush the same as the rest of the inmates; and this is no more than right for I hold the higher the social standing of the culprit, the more certain and severe should be the sentence."

As Mr. Mahoney has served in State prisons all over the country for twenty or thirty years and makes this his business—as he himself says: "I still live, and of course, as natural as the laws of gravitation, I am peeping through the gratings once more,"—he ought to know of what he is talking.

IT is stated in the Eastern papers that the executors of the will of the late Edwin Forrest have made a settlement with his former wife, by which she is to receive $95,000 in satisfaction of her claim. The executors are now released from this embarrassment, and are at liberty to proceed with the establishment of the Edwin Forrest Home, for which he provided in his will. The settlement of this claim shows the peculiarity of the divorce laws of the State of New York. When Mrs. Forrest was divorced she had full authority to marry again; but Mr. Forrest had not. It was also ordered that he should pay alimony for her support, which would equitably cease on the death of Mr. Forrest. But, under the laws of the State of New York, she put in her claim for the further support, and, rather test the matter in the courts, with the prospect of defeat, the executors have settled with her as stated above.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 5.—During the parade of John Robinson's circus through the streets of this city today, two buffaloes became frightened and plunging into the crowd on the sidewalks, knocked down Mrs. Harrold, an elderly lady, who was holding a baby belonging to Mrs. Shepley, in her arms. Mrs. Harrold was struck on the head by one of the buffaloes, cutting a terrible gash several inches in length; also had her right hip broken. The baby received a terrible blow on the temple, rendering it unconscious and producing spasms from which it is feared it will not recover. The buffaloes ran down the street and were soon under control of their keeper. The excitement at the time was intense, and a great number were crushed and bruised by the crowd.

A team became frightened and ran into a carriage in which were two ladies and a child, who were thrown out and dragged some distance with the wreck, but escaped unhurt.

ROME, June 5.—The Pope was able to celebrate mass this morning, and subsequently walked to his library.—He is very feeble, but the fever has left him.

Sunday School Singing Books, supplied at wholesale, by M. D. COFFEEN, Book and Music Dealer, Decatur, Ill. June 2 d&wtf

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-1m

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. P. Face & Co.'s. 2-2tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Latest from Washington.

THE PRESIDENT'S ULTIMATUM ON THE CURRENCY BILL.

He is Bound to get to Specie Before he Goes out.

The Proposed Postal Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—General Sheridan forwards to the Army Headquarters copies of telegrams from Gen. Custar at Fort Abraham Lincoln, announcing the receipt of dispatches from Gen. Stanley and Indian Agents at Cheyenne, stating that the Indians are uncontrollable and have taken the war path. General Stanley advises the immediate use of powder and bullets.—General Custar will pursue them when it becomes necessary.

The House Post Office committee have agreed to report a bill providing that on all newspapers and periodical publications mailed from known office of publication or news agency, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, the postage shall be charged at the following rates:

Newspapers and periodical publications issued weekly and more frequently than once a week, one cent and a half; and ones issued less frequently than once a week, three cents for each pound or fraction thereof. On receipt of such newspaper and periodical publication at the office of mailing, they are to be weighed in bulk, and the postage paid thereon by special adhesive stamp.

Newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber residing in the county where the same are printed in whole or in part, and published, go free through the mails; and newspapers and magazines reciprocally interchanged between publishers not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, to be confined to a single copy of each publication, go free thro' the mails.

All mailable matter of the third class may weigh not exceeding four pounds for each package thereof, and postage shall be charged thereon at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof; but nothing herein contained shall be held to change or amend section 134 of said act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The Currency Conference Committee was all ready to report an agreement to-day upon the proposition last night, namely: Thirty-seven and a half per cent. retirement of greenbacks, the abolition of reserves on circulation, and the resumption of specie payment through redemption of greenbacks and gold bonds on January 1, 1878; but upon meeting the views of the President as expressed to Senator Logan and Representative Farwell, were made known to the effect that the President would sign such features as mentioned above, except that he insisted that the time for the resumption of specie payments should be fixed for January, 1877, giving as reasons for this date that he was determined to bring the country to specie payments during his present term. These views of the President, and the positive understanding that he would not sign a bill which did not provide for specie payments by January 1st, 1877, caused a long discussion in the committee to-day. Both sides were greatly dissatisfied with the position taken by the President. The hard money representatives were not in favor, under the circumstances, of fixing a specie date as early as January, 1877, and the expansionists were very reluctant to yield for an earlier date than January, 1878. They, however, generally indicated a desire to sink their views as far as was necessary to secure the President's signature, solely for the purpose of obtaining definite action of some kind, so that the business men of the country might know what to expect, and that the present uncertainty might be removed. The leading expansionists have certainly shown a commendable spirit in the matter. There was much talk in the conference over the precedent which they were indirectly establishing, of consulting in advance with the Executive as to the character of legislation he would sign, and some of the most prominent men on the committee declined to visit the President to ascertain his views, on the ground that a member of the Senate could not, with due regard for the body of which he was a member, place himself in an attitude of consulting the President in behalf of a committee of the Senate as to what action of that body would be acceptable to the Executive. This view of the case stood quite as much in the way of yielding to the President's demands as any other. Still, after a full consultation with leading Republicans of both sides in the Senate and in the House, it was thought best by nearly all to agree to such a bill as the President has indicated he will sign, and the expectation is that the committee will present such a bill Monday.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2 d&wly

Ladies' Fine Shoes—Burt make, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

For Rent.—A dwelling house, with seven rooms, in good repair. Enquire of F. Priest at Priest's Hotel.
m29dtf F. PRIEST

Large Stock of Ladies' Underwear and Linen Suits, just received at Roach & Reynold's. Very cheap. Call and see. 26-d2w

Lawn Mowers, garden tools, scythes, snaths, grass hooks, etc., go to Geo. S. Durfee's, on East Main street. June 2-d2w.

Barber & Goss are fully up with the times with their stock of boots and shoes, comprising as it does, all the latest styles for men, women and children's wear. They buy direct from manufacturers and get none but the best of goods. A new lot of ladies' gaiters and slippers, which they are selling very cheap. Call while the stock is full. d&w1w

Return Tickets to the West.—The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad are selling first class tickets to Kansas City and Atchison and return for $18,00. These tickets are good on any passenger train for thirty days from date of sale.
F. HARWOOD,
june 5 Ticket Agent.

Bruce Donaker, Merchant street, sells Triple Crown Cigars. They are the best.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, June 3d, 1874.

The regular semi-annual parade and review of the Department will take place Thursday, June 11th. Companies will meet at their respective headquarters at 1:30 p. m. Order of exercises will be furnished each foreman.
HARRY F. CHRISTIE,
j4 Acting Chief Engineer.

Ladies's Walking Suits, handsomely made up, at GOLDBURG'S. 3 d1

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
CAMARGO CAMP GROUNDS.
(O. & ... C. R R)

The First M. E. Sabbath School will give a grand excursion and picnic to Camargo Camp Meeting Grounds, on Tuesday, June 9th. This affords a fine opportunity for those wishing a day of recreation at a trifling expense. The train of six elegant coaches will leave union depot at 1:30, sharp. Distance to grounds, 45 miles. Fare for round trip: Adults, $1.00; children under 15 years, 50c.
COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

BETHEL S. S. EXCURSION
—TO—
ST. LOUIS.

The excursion heretofore advertised to take place on Thursday, June 11th, has been postponed one day, and will positively take place, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH.

The change is owing to a misunderstanding between the agent at Decatur and the General Superintendent at Springfield, by reason of which it was impossible to procure cars for the 11th.

The Decatur Cornet Band will accompany the excursion.

Tickets good for the round trip, two dollars, may be procured at the stores of H... S. M. Straily, Jack & Son, W. H...e, and at the post office.

The train will start at 6 a. m., sharp.
COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps at Cooper's. 21-d1m

W. W. Sweatnam & Co's ten syrup arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and second wards need not come up town to get soda water. May 21-dtf.

Triple Crown Cigars, made from Havana tobacco, at Bruce Donaker's.

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Hoop Skirts and Bustles, at
3-14 w1 GOLDBURG'S.

Brick for Sale.—I have a kiln of brick now ready to open.
m30-dtf. P. M. WHITMER.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 dtf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24.dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2 dtf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

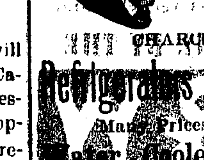
DECATUR, June 6, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	.80
RYE—₰ bushel	.60
CORN—₰ bushel	55
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton,	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel,	45
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	20@23
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₰ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5,00
CATTLE— "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1,60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₰ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	.04
" Salted, cured	6@6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ₰ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

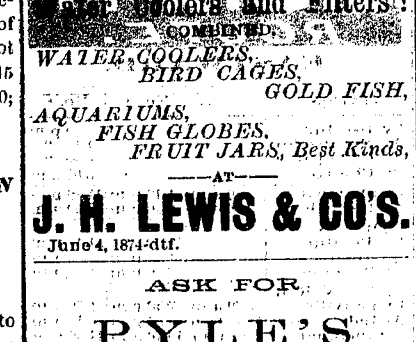
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WATER COOLERS, BIRD CAGES, GOLD FISH, AQUARIUMS, FISH GLOBES, FRUIT JARS, Best Kinds,
—AT—
J. H. LEWIS & CO'S.
June 4, 1874-dtf.

ASK FOR
PYLE'S
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SALERATUS
—AND—
BAKING SODA!
THE BEST IN USE.
May 21, 1874-d6m.

FOR SALE!

FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 12 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 14 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 24 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—A desirable lot for residence, 65x158, on corner of West North and North Union streets. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable lots on Morgan street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—All the furniture of my residence, both parlor and kitchen, all being first-class. Enquire at the premises, No. 24 Merchant street. BEN. F. DODSON.

FOR SALE.—A light Phaeton, good family Horse and Harness; also a set of first-class Double Harness. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON.

TAKE NOTICE!

SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.
BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.
May 16, 1874-d.

NEW STORE,
New Goods,
A. A. COOPER,
No. 21 Merchant Street.

HAS NOW IN STOCK, and daily receiving additions to his already Large Stock of

Dry Goods!

Including a full line of the latest style

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Suiting Cloths, White Goods, an elegant line of Notions; also, a first class stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

SHOES!

Also A complete line of Men's Wear of all kinds.

I shall be pleased to see you, and take great delight in showing you through the stock and giving you my prices.

COME AND SEE,
A. A. COOPER.
April 23, 1874-wly.



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Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in Breast, Difficulty of Breathing,

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FOR SALE BY
W. J. BROWN,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 21, 1874-wly.

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ABSTRACT OFFICE!

ALBERT BARNES
ABSTRACTER, CONVEYANCER,
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
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Will furnish Abstracts showing *in full* the essential matters of all DEEDS, MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS, WILLS, DECREES, TAX SALES, JUDGMENTS, &C., which effect any tract of land or town lot in Macon County, Illinois.

Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., written.

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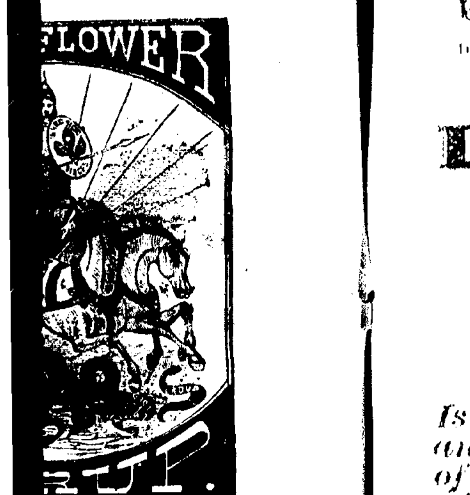
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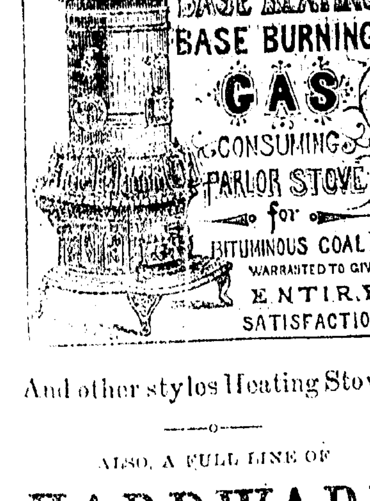
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May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

The Daily Republican.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Choice canned fruit at Imboden's.

...Ice cream at the Library Rooms tonight.

...Gooseberry pie is in fashion these days.

...Front gate sparking was resumed last evening.

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...Try that delicious coffee sold by Jack & Son.

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...Get your boots made by J. P. Marsh—he never fails to give a perfect fit. Nice ready-made work of all varieties always on hand, at his store in opera block.

...New beets and other vegetables at Niedermeyer's.

...The show that has pitched its tent south of the Pennsylvania House perambulated the streets this morning with their curiosities spread upon an enormous canvass.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...A young man in this city who was engaged to be married, saw one of his sweetheart's stockings floating from a clothes line the other day, and concluded he wouldn't.

...The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. W. Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town.

...The following, from the land of steady habits and wooden nutmegs, may furnish a topic for consideration during vacation, by those having charge of our city schools:—"A Connecticut school teacher, in a paper recently read before a teachers' institute, suggests that a pupil of each sex be placed at the same desk and allowed to assist each other in their lessons, and at the end of the month permitted to select new partners if they desire. It was claimed that there would be less trouble in governing a school, more tidiness in the pupils' appearance, and greater ease in their conversation and intercourse, which would be of much advantage when they become men and women. It was affirmed that where the experiment has been tried it had been attended with success."

A New Swindling Dodge.—It stands people in hand to be on their guard against having anything to do with itinerant peddlers and hawkers. On yesterday a poor woman who was unable to lose a cent, was swindled out of five dollars by a new confidence game. A fellow called at her house and sold her a ticket for ten cents, which he said was liable to draw a prize, for which if she couldn't take it he would pay $1.25. He shuffled over his envelopes, and the woman's ticket called for 30 yards of carpet, worth a dollar a yard. Encouraged by her good fortune, the woman bought another ticket, and upon the proper shuffling process being gone through with, it was found that this ticket called for a coin silver watch. She kept on buying until her tickets at ten cents each and the $1.25 to be paid for each of her prizes amounted to $5.50. The fellow then gave her a receipt for the money and an order for the articles she had drawn, and said he would send them around in a few hours, representing that he was stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and was doing an extensive business at selling tickets around. She waited until evening for the goods to come, but as they failed to appear, she came up to the hotel to inquire after the vender of tickets. To her surprise and chagrin she found that no such man was there, [illegible] one answering the description of the man [illegible] sold her the tickets been [illegible] the establishment. She retired [illegible] to hunt her man elsewhere, but [illegible] probably at a safe distance, [illegible] We know not [illegible] others or not.

Fire at the Rolling Mill.—About four o'clock this morning the roof of the rolling mill took fire from some cause, and came near producing a conflagration. The fire was extinguished by carrying water to the roof in buckets, the pressure at the water works not being sufficient at the time to throw water through the hose with which the establishment is provided.

County Convention.—The farmers' county convention met in this city for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the State Convention at Springfield on Wednesday, the 10th inst. The convention met at 10½ o'clock, a. m., appointed their several committees, and adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock, p. m.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 4th, at the U. B. parsonage in this city, by Rev. L. Field, Mr. ALFRED O. SHIBRY to Miss MINNIE E. BOGGS, all of this county.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What was Done at the Close of the Year Yesterday.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Music, Essays, Bouquets, Etc.

It has become a custom in our public schools to signalize the close of the year with some appropriate exercises of a special nature, which shall send teachers and children off to their vacation feeling kindly towards each other, and which will at the same time serve to make the boys and girls look back upon their school days with recollections of pleasure. These occasions are selected also for the purpose of inducing parents to visit the school, especially the mothers, just to see how the dear children look, you know. And, by the way, if the fathers would only take time occasionally to drop in at the schools, and witness the work that is done day after day for the benefit of their children, we would hear less complaint about high taxes, and big salaries, and the poor overworked teachers would be encouraged in their labors.

We are not advised as to what exercises were had at all the several ward schools yesterday, on the occasion of closing the labors of the year, but an hour spent at the third ward school enables us to speak of the "doings" there. All the rooms were decorated with flowers and evergreens, all the children wore their holiday attire, and every available inch of space was occupied by the proud fathers and fond mothers of the third ward, who had come to see their little ones on the day which to them surpasses in interest all other days in the calendar. A few moments in Miss Moffitt's room enabled us to see the "infantry" regiment, and the way it could sing, march and perform the physical exercises which have been very sensibly introduced into our primary schools gave evidence of good, careful training upon the part of the teacher. Miss Parker's room, however, offered the chief attraction, and to it we hastened, without giving the other departments even a hasty glance. In this room we found an almost innumerable array of people who had come to witness the exercises, and there [illegible] they remain to the close, notwithstanding the heat and the [illegible] position in which they were stowed away. The room was very handsomely decorated with branches of trees, evergreens and flowers, and the platform and area in front of it were neatly carpeted. A beautiful little cantata, entitled "Months and Seasons," was performed by the school in very fine style. This consisted of poetical recitations, songs and marchings, and the young misses who took part in it looked sweet in their white dresses and floral wreaths. At the close of the exercises Mr. Gastman presented to the scholars who had passed their examination for admission to the high school the certificates of promotion issued by the board of education. In his remarks to the class he advised them to take their books home very carefully, put them away very carefully, and let them alone very carefully until school opens in September.

At the fourth ward school the class which passed an examination for admission to the high school made a handsome present to their teacher, Miss Wilder, as a token of the high regard and esteem in which she is held by all the class. At this school the rooms were also handsomely decorated.

We are informed by the members of the board of education that the examinations for admission to the high school were never so satisfactory as they have been this year, and that those admitted came in with a higher average than any previous class. This evidently means progress.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

According to previous announcement the commencement exercises of the high school took place at the opera house last night. Ordinarily Decatur people are not renowned for being on hand early at any public entertainment, but last evening was an exception to the rule. Long before the hour fixed for the opening of the exercises the house was perfectly packed with children and adults. Parquette and gallery, aisles and stage were alike crowded, and many who reached the door were compelled to leave from utter inability to get inside the house. On the stage were the graduating class, the teachers of the high school, the board of education, and city officers. Promptly at eight o'clock the exercises began, according to the following

PROGRAMME.

Music.

Prayer—Rev. Robert Mackenzie.

Music.

Icy January and Roseate June, - Myrtle Varner.

Gather up the Fragments, - Mary Halsted

Curiosity, - - - - Abbie Ryan.

Music.

Spots, - - - - Jennie Young.

The Tree of Life, - - Eva Malone.

Life's Lessons, - - Priscilla Milburn.

Music.

My Boat is Launched, but Where's the Shore? - Annie Smith

The Marble Waiteth, - Mollie Barnes.

Locks and Keys, - - Maggie Dennis.

Awarding Diplomas.

Class Song. Benediction.

Where all did so well it would be manifestly unjust to single out any one of the graduating class for especial commendation. The essays, while they all partook of the character which one would naturally expect to hear in the efforts of school girls, were nevertheless praiseworthy productions, and betrayed a degree of care and thought upon the part of the young ladies which is deserving of high commendation. The reading was decidedly the best we have ever heard at one of our high school commencements. There was in it less of the sing-song style which we have taken occasion to criticise heretofore, and the tendency to a too frequent use of the falling inflection, which has been so apparent upon other similar occasions, was not so observable last night. We are still of the opinion that there is room for improvement in the style of reading taught in our schools. In improving this we should teach our children to read in as natural tones as those they use in conversation—and we are glad to note a change in the direction which was so apparent last night. It is to be hoped that this is only the beginning of a still greater improvement yet to come.

The singing and the instrumental music were quite creditable, and the fresh young voices of the pupils and lads show that the old singers of Decatur, whose vocal organs are becoming impaired by age and use, are to be followed by competent and worthy successors.

Any account of the exercises of last night would be incomplete that did not make mention of the showers of boquets which greeted each and every one of the graduating class. And the audience seemed quite impartial in their favors, too, each one of the class receiving about two bushels. The reading of each essay was followed by one of these floral demonstrations, the whole air for the moment being filled by the fragrant missiles which came from all portions of the house. It is doubtful whether so many boquets were ever before collected in Decatur on a single occasion.

After the curtain fell a little episode not on the programme took place upon the stage. This was the presentation of a gold headed ebony cane to Wm. L. Hammer, Esq., the retiring president of the board of education. The presentation speech was made by O. F. McKim, Esq., on behalf of Miss Wilder, who had been selected to perform that duty. The modest president was completely surprised, but responded in a few well chosen words. The cane is inscribed: "Teachers to Wm. L. Hammer, Esq., 1874."

CIRCUIT COURT.

On yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Julia Whittaker vs. Joseph Frick, claiming damages for breach of marriage contract, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at $450.

The case of Wilson & Drake vs. Decatur Agricultural Works was tried, resulting in a verdict for plaintiff; damages, $85.

At the conclusion of this case court adjourned to Monday afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

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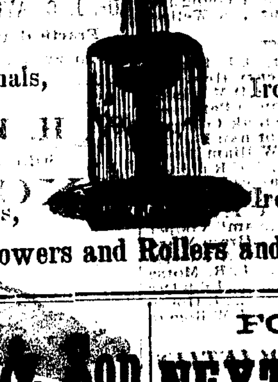
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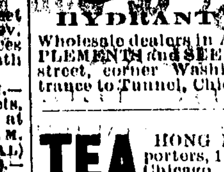
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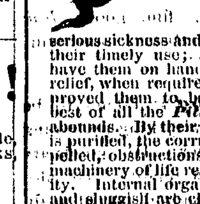
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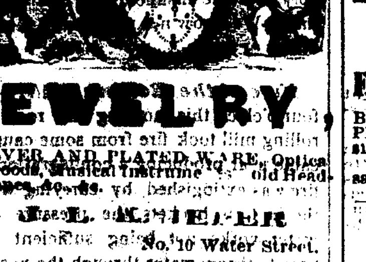
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